

 **AUGUST** 

Weekly Research Newsletter August 21, 2017

Congratulations



Congratulations to Dr. Gary Ventolini on his article "**Activation of simultaneous pathways in the initiation of parturition in humans**" in OA Medical Hypothesis (2013 Aug 01; 1(2):11) being among the most accessed articles

It has been **viewed 6516** times

and

cited 803 times.

Trial program for the Library

The TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Library is looking at possibly purchasing the below software. If you have any comments on the software, please send them to Erik Wilkinson or Travis Real.

www.lecturio.com

Username: pubsc@lecturio.com

Password: Lecturio2017

The access also works on the "Lecturio Medical Videos" iOS and Android apps where you can test both the videos and questions including offline learning and the "bookmatcher" feature.

Features:

For the student

- rapid access to 3,000+ videos content focused 100% on exam relevance, all in manageable 3-10 min chunks online or offline
- over 10,000 questions
- superb illustrations (including many from Elsevier)
- guidance by and even Q&A with enthusiastic lecturers (often teaching award winners)
- easy link with key books like First Aid, Goljan and others or any book or material via the "book matcher"

For the institution

- Analytics and tracking to enable targeted student support
- Ability to create groups, make assignments, send reminders & more
- Integration of own content

Just providing access as a library resource works well but the combination of content and technology is powerful enough to drive blended, flipped classroom, case based teaching etc., so we recommend engaging your leadership level (dean, vice dean academic affairs, program director etc. depending on roles).



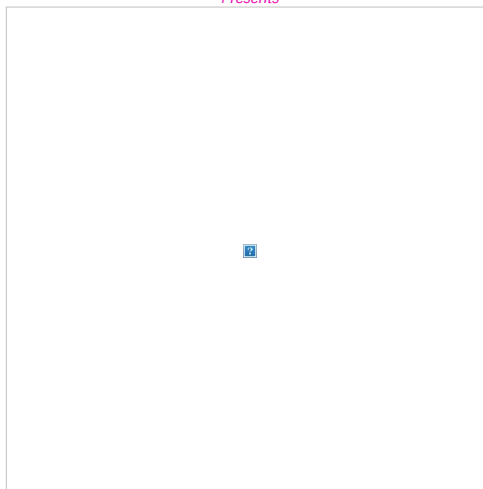
Free class

Free class from the National Library of Medicine

<https://nnlm.gov/class/5-questions-you-can-answer-ncbi-protein-and-structure-databases/7621>

Upcoming Conference

The Henry Foundation
Presents



When

Saturday, October 14, 2017 from
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM CDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

**University of Texas of the
Permian Basin**

4901 E University
Mesa Building
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Odessa, TX 79762



[Online Directions](#)

*The Henry Foundation,
The Center for Early Childhood Development at UTPB
and*

First 5 Permian Basin
present the Symposium for Early Educators (SEE).
Nationally renowned, dynamic experts in the field of
early childhood education and development will be
offering a day of quality professional development for
local educators. Early Childhood educators,
professionals and service providers are invited to
participate.

REGISTER TODAY

\$15.00

Includes breakfast, lunch and CEUs

Keynote Speakers Include:

Angela Russ-Ayon, owner of AbridgeClub.com, is a nationally recognized, award-winning producer, presenter, and keynote speaker on the subject of music and movement for young children. She is most known for engaging children, age toddler thru early primary, with interactive educational songs that incorporate fine and gross motor skills and a good dose of imagination. She has worked with thousands of young children in Southern California classrooms, museums, and performing arts centers. Her workshops are energized and informative, fusing PowerPoint visuals with music and activities that captivate attendees. Everyone walks away with "aha" moments and something useful to try with their kids.

Math education is easy and starts early with a child's natural curiosity, propensity to imitate, and desire to learn - with math concepts being introduced and practiced in a child's environment all day, every day. Integrate motor skills, creative arts, and instructional support to enhance early math learning and improve retention. Create unique learning experiences that help children process ideas, think logically, solve problems, and make sense of their world. Provide daily learning activities that build a stable foundation for school readiness. Angela doesn't just explain the whys and the wherefores, she encourages attendees to practice out-of-the-box thinking and put math in motion.



Judy Cameron, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychiatry and the Clinical Translational Science Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. For 10 years she was a member of the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Early Experience and Brain Development and she is currently a member of the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child and the Scientific Council of the Child Mind Institute. Research areas in Dr. Cameron's lab include the interaction between genetic factors and early life experiences on shaping behavioral development, identification of factors that lead to stress sensitivity versus stress resilience, and the interactions between physical health and mental health. Dr. Cameron's newest research initiative is

Working for Kids: Building Skills™, which is a novel community-based program that teaches the fundamentals of brain development to those who work with children at a community level. This initiative provides a community training program and is evaluating the effect of this intervention on child development as well as health.

Dr. Cameron will discuss how programs that teach young children social-emotional skills, problem-solving skills and language skills help them develop strong brain circuits that they will benefit from throughout life. She will introduce you to how pathways in the brain develop and get strengthened, how early life stresses can impede the development of these pathways, and strategies for helping children develop resilience. Long-term benefits on school functioning, social functioning, achievement in life, and effects on health will be discussed. Attendees will have the opportunity to play The Brain Architecture Game (www.thebrainarchitecturegame.com) that teaches how life experiences and social supports that a child has available to them, interact to shape the development of the brain. The game is played in small groups and each group builds a child's brain and learns first-hand how life experiences (which are drawn from life experience cards) during the first 8 years of life, and various social supports in the child's environment, combine to build the brain a child will use for everything they do the rest of their life.

Workshop Speakers and Topics include:

Attendees will also have the opportunity to attend two workshops during the day.

Angela Russ-Ayon -
"Body Shakes and Brain Waves:
Moving and Learning Through Early Childhood"

Dr. Lindsey Balderas - "Early Signs and Developmental Screening
Tools for Autism and Early Interventions"

Dr. Judy Cameron - The Brain Architecture Game

Claire Dulaney - 3 Hour Hands On Science Workshop (Must register
for both AM and PM Sessions)

Tricia Haddad - "Don't Just Sit There! Using Creative Movement in
the Classroom"

Dr. Ursula Johnson - "Supporting School Readiness through Family
Engagement"

Dr. Ursula Johnson - "Self-Regulation is Key to School Readiness"

Dr. Brian Mowry - "If You Build It, They Will Come: Strategies for
Purposeful Integration of Mathematics within STEM"

Bonnie Villarreal - "Nurturing Writing Readiness: Can You Really
Teach Writing in Preschool and Kindergarten?"

Bonnie Villarreal - "Promoting School Readiness: Playing with

For more information check out the EVENT home page!

[Go to event page](#)

Register Now!

\$15.00

includes breakfast, lunch and CEUs

Hotel information included on event page

For more information contact:

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Complex Community Federal Credit Union-Breakfast

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GREEN ROOM:

Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Ellen Noel Art Museum

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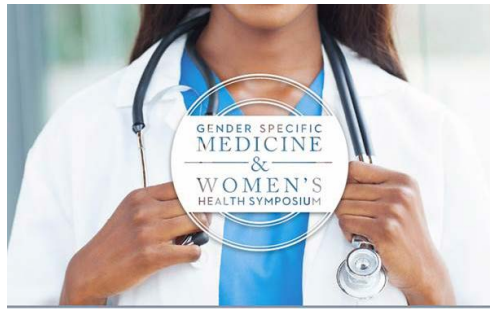
Educate Midland

Midland WIC Clinic

Call for Abstracts

Deadline:

SEPTEMBER 8TH



SEX AND GENDER DIFFERENCES IN GENERALIZED HEALTH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
ALYSON MCGREGOR FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 27, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3601 4TH STREET | ACADEMIC CLASSROOM
LUBBOCK, TEXAS | BUILDING RM 100

CHAIR: BETSY JONES, ED.D. | ABSTRACT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8

SYMPOSIUM IS OPEN TO FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
FROM ALL TTUHSC, TTU AND ASU HHS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS.
TO REGISTER OR SUBMIT ABSTRACTS VISIT BIT.LY/GENDERSYMPOSIUM

Sandra W. Bush
INSTITUTE for WOMEN'S HEALTH
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

LAURABUSHINSTITUTE.ORG

Deadline:

SEPTEMBER 27TH

Call for Abstracts

The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) has opened its call for abstracts for the [2018 AIUM Annual Convention](#), March 24-28 in New York City. The submission system will be open until September 27, 2017.

Scientific Research is the cornerstone of the AIUM Convention. All abstracts regarding original research will be considered for oral presentations and scientific e-posters. We accept submissions of new research abstracts as well as relevant abstracts presented previously.

Abstract presenters will receive:

- The opportunity to present and share to a diverse audience at the only meeting for ultrasound professionals of all disciplines and specialties.
- Exposure to all of the latest research, new developments, and innovations in medical ultrasound.



New Investigator Competition

If you submit an oral abstract and are a resident, fellow, faculty member, or sonographer in practice for fewer than 5 years, you are eligible to enter your abstract for a New Investigator Award. There will be up to 2 New Investigator Awards totaling up to \$1000.

[Submit Your Abstract](#)



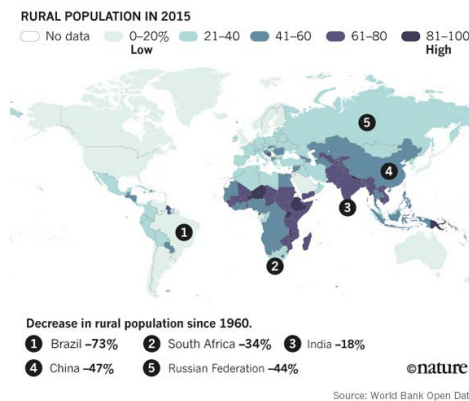
Highlights - Sessions and Debates		
ART/IVF - Ovarian stimulation: Lessons from over 30 years of IVF - Innovative stimulation - The mismanagement of mosaicism in human embryos - Should aneuploidy embryos be transferred? - Implantation failure - The "freeze all" concept - Role of mitochondria in IVF success - Fertility sparing options - Individualized stimulation: The way to go or unnecessary effort? - Time lapse: What have we learned so far? - Do universal algorithms work? - PGS: Should all embryos be tested? - Surgical solutions for implantation failure - Fertility preservation	Fetomaternal Medicine - Preeclampsia: A cardiac disease? - Steroids for late preterm birth - Is there a minimal advised period before conception after C-section? - Surgical management of cesarean scar defect (Niche) before further fertility - Induction of labor decreases the CS rate - Controversial issues in preterm birth - Fetal surgery - Infections during pregnancy - The best RBMO publications in 2016-2017: the editor's choice - Uterus transplantation: Full report - Is EBM equipped to meet the challenges for developing personalized medicine? - Artificial gametes	Gynecology/Menopause - HPV vaccines: Lights and shadows - Does treating thin endometrium and Asherman syndrome require surgery or stem cells? - Endometrioma before IVF surgery or puncture? - HRT: Have the risks been overestimated? - HRT: Will it rebound to pre-WHI era? - HRT: Cardiovascular risk or prevention? - Vaginal application of sex steroids: The future in women's health? - Is depression a major or a minor side effect? - Ovarian cancer / Gynecology-oncology
Save the date COGI 2018 November 23-25, 2018 London, UK	Key Dates Call for abstracts Deadline for abstract submission Thursday, August 31, 2017 Registration Deadline for early registration Thursday, September 28, 2017	The top congress for updates on current controversies in the field
www.cogi-congress.org • cogi@congressmed.com		



In the news

The world needs a rural revival

Rural decline is a global issue: from the United States and Sweden to sub-Saharan Africa, the rural-urban divide is widening. [Countyside communities are becoming less viable](#) as workers and the young migrate to urban areas.



Five more great science reads

Vermeer's virtuosic paint-layering, Samuel Pepys' scientific curiosity, and humanity's quest for "other worlds": we've got a [few more books for you](#) to squeeze onto your reading lists.

Nature | 2 min read



The Texas Research Society on Alcoholism's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 6th John T. and Patricia A. O'Neill Addiction Science Education Award. Qualified candidates will be graduate, postdoctoral, medical, or dental students, as of the date of the application deadline, who have demonstrated excellence in educating the public, health professionals (e.g., medical faculty and students), treatment professionals, the recovering community, and other non-scientists about the latest addiction science research. Educational research can be in any area: preclinical (animal), clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial, etc. The award committee recognizes that it is unusual for young scientists to have an interest in communicating research clearly, especially to non-science audiences, and this will be the prime factor in making an award.

Based on the organization's current financial situation, there will be an award \$2,500 for 2017. Applications must be submitted online at



Award Application

O'Neill ASE Application by September 4, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The award recipient will be notified in

October. The application can be found at
[Individuals can nominate themselves or others for this education award. Specifications for the award are outlined in the application submission module and at O'Neill ASE Specifications.](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/2DRPowd2gA96QnXENhupudTdFEf8K6zAQsL16QQm4n1RXcZBASCyMyUqejhO-qejgdT7CjhQCCehdMSuDOTGm9DWgzaoEnfrDjPcH4MlerpeBKZ1ITerpeBKZ1JSwDvrL6zB_HYOLqejhOewjL.RXBQSnSevssvnyKwYaaRQRr9YG7DR8OIMddECQPl-ho7f9Knu7ndTdAVPmEBCaX12czPZmmVv9NSNnb7OIIUCUUsNty-5e3X8kbbkDWLbABzLh0ga1Ezmng4wrc10m8cxAK0W8ptY9xYMO4TP82xs2gO1dMOy2Ng5xAcEzcgShy4wRMr634H2ggU6MDmdw6r1Ezkk6MWp8c3x2US91Zw504S3h6Eu5hsN901w8EDMA6K0c90h0bw1Nokm10MKocwcbx2wCQwOwmmv0Wob5Dof6n0A1rjvctQsP0on3X11A5BfH9yZw65P1A21jhOm80c3b0cbC3jewa-10A1yho7j0ComKud1o1wv90elFk30AJ16Q3X1GfPVk1x8d4doi3nMe2gC7wNkdc08S01y1hKdx8tc1Rb1JA2b4n0wEq-1N4C8wM1qun8wMYN8xyVyo030h1A101A1d4wMveMq8uJM94GU7J6C0xG6vswAwK181zq8c18ipd8Rc2g2qor3b1w54we-301k0Wo7c0Mh9S3jQhO6MKr0lrxOWG0GpaseokNvDPbOZvFEsphtCzDnQn25ThP1VzXSAk3Dmm010QsA7HfEms1IKMgz8Y_IBKndL6zBBMS2gmc21EwbCy1eW8UQg1wQjwPV7DCy0gggBqgM4d40NqmJVEw6A6Xrel06y0gr50S-Or1lk84c1P</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Award Application

The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program is soliciting letters of interest. BYI Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the life sciences. Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of \$600,000 over the term of the project. Last year, the awards went to investigators from the University of New Mexico, Cornell University, University of Washington, Montana State University, University of California Los Angeles, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Stanford University, among others. As the deadline for LOI is fast approaching.

Details on this award can be found at [Beckman Young Investigators Grants](#)



Available Funding

Letters of intent for the Established Investigator Award are due by August 15, and full applications for the Strategically Focused Vascular Disease Research Network, Institutional Undergraduate Student Fellowship Program and the AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA) may now be submitted through [Grants@Heart](#).

	Strategically Focused Vascular Disease Research Network Deadline: Sept. 26, 2017 Three to five centers whose basic, clinical, and/or population/behavioral health teams join together and submit proposals that address a key topic selected by the AHA Board of Directors.
	AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA) Deadline: Oct. 3, 2017 Supports small-scale research projects related to CVD and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. For any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical.
	Institutional Undergraduate Student Fellowship Program Deadline: Oct. 4, 2017 Encourages students from all disciplines to consider research careers. This is made to qualified institutions that can offer a meaningful research experience that supports the AHA mission undergraduate college students.
	Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine Funding Opportunities Uncovering New Patterns Grants DEADLINE EXTENDED: Nov. 1, 2017 One-year grant to uncover new patterns and make new discoveries within and across existing datasets using cloud computing. Specifically, the grants will target the areas of data harmonization, testing new methods, identifying new biomarkers, and testing new hypothesis for as-of-yet unsolved problems in existing datasets. \$150,000 award Read the Institute Uncovering New Patterns Grant RFA Uncovering New Patterns Fellowships DEADLINE EXTENDED: Nov. 1, 2017 Two-year fellowship to train a generation of postdoctoral fellows in the scientific area of cardiovascular diseases and stroke and cloud computing. Specifically, these fellowships will target the areas of data harmonization, testing new methods, identifying new biomarkers, and testing new hypothesis for as-of-yet unsolved problems in existing datasets. \$150,000 award Read the Uncovering New Patterns Fellowships Grant RFA

Grant Award Application

Time to Submit Your LOI for the 2018-2019 SRI Grant Program!

The Society for Reproductive Investigation (SRI) is pleased to announce the third year of the Grant Program which offers two (2) awards to SRI Regular and In Training Members who meet the eligibility criteria. [Visit the Grants Page on the SRI website](#) to download a detailed summary of the grant and its criteria. The 2018 Grants will provide one Research Award for Early Career Investigators and one Bridge Grant for Junior Faculty, at \$50,000 each for one year. We first ask those individuals interested to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) along with a letter from their Chair, no later than September 8, 2017. On review of the LOIs, those selected to submit an application will receive a link to the online grant application. The deadline to submit the grant application is December 1, 2017. Grant recipients will be announced at the Annual Meeting in March 2018 and grants will be awarded July 2018. The Letter of Intent must include [this cover letter](#), a letter from the Department Chair, as well as the following items 2-7 which should not exceed more than 2 pages, single-spaced, in 11 or 12 point Arial font, with 1/2-inch borders on a standard USA 8.5"x11" page size.

1. Completed LOI Cover Letter
2. Hypotheses and Specific Aim(s)
3. Scientific Rationale and Innovation
4. Preliminary Data (optional)
5. Synopsis of Experimental Design and Methods, and of Data and Statistical Analyses
6. Expected Results/Alternative Interpretations or approaches
7. A timeline for application(s) for extramural funding request(s) subsequent to receipt of a SRI Research/Bridge Award
8. For both the Early Career Investigator Research Award and Bridge Grant, a letter from the Department Chair or Research Institute Director is required and should include:

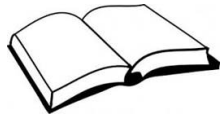
Early Career Investigator Research Award:

- The Candidate's job title and its North American academic equivalent if applicable
- Whether the post is tenure/non-tenure track
- The year they were hired
- The duration of his/her appointment
- Intramural funding support (duration and amount, mechanism, e.g. start-up package, departmental support of shared technician, shared equipment support etc.)
- Space/other resources allocated to applicant
- Confirmation of guaranteed salary support to candidate during grant period
- Statement of candidate's scientific independence
- If the candidate is in the final stage of training or in a short term appointment without obvious support beyond the term, the Chair/mentor's letter MUST explain what longer term plan enables the candidate to transition into a stable job position utilizing their research skills

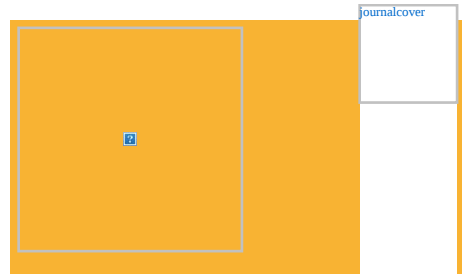
Bridge Grant:

- The Candidate's job title
- Tenure/non-tenure track
- The year they were hired
- The duration of his/her appointment
- History of success in extramural funding as Principle Investigator
- Potential for success in obtaining extramural funding if given SRI Award
- Explain need for bridge award
- Intramural funding support (duration and amount, mechanism, e.g. departmental support of shared technician, shared equipment support etc.)
- Space/other resources allocated to applicant
- Is salary support to candidate during grant period guaranteed

The LOI and letter must be returned to the SRI office, info@sri-online.org by September 8, 2017. Questions can be directed to Leah Miller, SRI Associate Executive Director, at lmiller@sri-online.org or +1 414-918-9888



New Journal



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Dear colleague,
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Special Topic in journal , Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

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Indexed in [PubMed Central](#), [SAGE Open Medicine](#) is a peer reviewed, open access journal that covers all aspects of medicine and welcomes articles across the health sciences in the broadest sense, including all clinical medical specialties, nursing, allied health and dentistry. The aim of this [Special Topic on the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases](#) is to study novel strategies for preventing and controlling infectious and immune diseases, including research on human behavior and lifestyle.

[Submit your paper](#)

Special Topic Scope:

Studies are welcome in any aspect of infectious disease research (including clinical trials), for instance: the epidemiology, natural history, pathogenesis, immunopathogenesis of infectious diseases; epidemiologic studies to define the incidence, clinical presentations, and outcomes of diseases; identification of resistance patterns; and pilot and feasibility studies in preparation for larger studies.

Please direct any enquiries to SOM@sagepub.co.uk.

New Journal

CALL FOR PAPERS

NEW JOURNAL IN 2018!

Increasingly, engineering is required to solve clinical healthcare challenges. The [ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy](#) seeks to bridge the gap between engineers and non-engineers and translate engineering knowledge into clinical applications in order to **accelerate biomedical innovation, trial, and commercialization**. The [ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy](#) spans four primary areas where engineering impacts applied biomedicine:

- Biotechnology in Pharmaceuticals
- Clinical Applications of Biomaterials
- Biotechnology in Clinical Systems
- Imaging, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics

The Journal will publish original research papers, review papers (by invitation), and technical briefs focused on implementation of engineering and science principles in medical diagnostics, imaging, characterization, and therapy.

Scope:

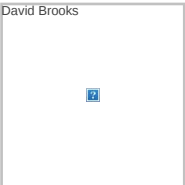
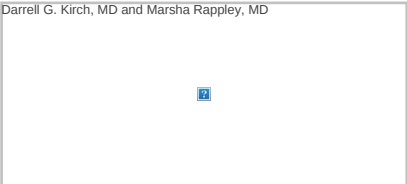
- Clinical Diagnostics, Imaging, and Characterization
- Therapeutic Technologies, Techniques, Equipment, and Procedures
- Clinical Applications of Biomaterials, Chemical Processes, and Pharmaceuticals
- Micro- and Nanotechnology in Medicine
- Cell Physiology and Applied Mechanics
- Computing in Medicine and Biotechnology
- Drug and Biological Delivery Science and Biopharmaceuticals
- Cancer Diagnostics and Treatments
- Electro-mechanical and Chemical Sensors Technology
- Wave Propagations in Medical Applications, Including Vibration, Acoustics, Ultrasounds and Electrography
- Sports Medicine and Prevention of Impact Injury
- Mechanopharmacology, Mechanopharmaceuticals, and Mechanobiochemistry
- Clinical System Dynamics and Control
- Engineering and Science in Clinical Applications

Submission Guidelines

All submissions should be prepared in accordance with the ASME [Author Guidelines](#) and be submitted through the ASME [Journal Webpage](#) (journaltool.asme.org). Select 'ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy.'

Clinical Research Coordinator Conference

	  Join RIA Research for this exclusive TWO DAY event in Denver dedicated to Clinical Research Coordinator training! New and experienced coordinators alike will have the opportunity to develop and expand their foundational knowledge of Good Clinical Practice, Human Subject Protection, and more. Study Compliance Quality Assurance, FDA Inspection Preparation, and the difference between drug and device studies will also be covered by Kelly Willenberg. Kelly, a well-known and widely respected speaker, will be providing you with the most relevant information and tools to ensure that you're prepared with up-to-date information related to clinical research. Top Five Reasons to Attend 1. A great opportunity to learn together with research colleagues from the region. You incur fewer travel costs and will receive a steeply discounted rate to attend one of Kelly Willenberg's highly sought-after events. 2. Network specifically with others who work in clinical research — additionally, newer coordinators can benefit by learning along side experienced coordinators. 3. Transform the way your workplace coordinates clinical trials by implementing processes that lead to best practices and ensure compliance. 4. Be prepared! Reduce your anxiety by learning how to be FDA inspection-ready. 5. Become inspired to excel in your duties with a high level of proficiency. This conference will benefit Clinical Research Coordinators of all experience, Clinical Research Assistants, and Research Administrators. For more information, contact Research@RIACo.com or visit: www.riaco.com/clinical-research-coordination-conference/
	You're invited to the Regional Dean's Symposium at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Saturday, September 30, 2017 For more information, please contact Elihu Arzate at Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu.
 GYNCOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY THE 18th WORLD CONGRESS 7-10 MARCH 2018 - FIRENZE, ITALY	18th World Congress of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology to be held in Florence from the 7th to the 10th March 2018 and inform you of its latest developments. The Scientific Program, available here, has been so far enriched with 10 new Key Lectures and 25 Symposia that are going to develop thanks to the support of some colleagues, not to mention 15 Scientific Societies willing to contribute to its success. In line with a tradition initiated by 2010, our Congress shows the commitment of the Society in the diffusion of the Scientific Research among the Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers thank to our FCP Scholarship, which includes: • Free Access to our Pre-Congress Course with a 2years ISGE Membership for the 100 Winners of our FCP Scholarship • Free Congress Registration to all the Trainees who will send us an Abstract as primary authors • Special Congress Registration fee of € 350,00 until the 23rd January 2018 to all who will send us an Abstract Find more relevant information at the following link: http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/ It is also a pleasure for me to share with you all the exciting news which will involve our Society in 2018: not only will our journal "Gynecological Endocrinology" further develop thanks to the improvement of its impact factor, but also two new volumes of the series "Frontiers in Gynecological Endocrinology" will be published. As we are moving forward, our commitment to the Scientific Research grows, this is why we always need more people to join our events and our Society. For this reason we kindly ask you to spread the word about our next World Congress and our Scholarship among the Trainees and young Researchers you know, contributing our and your work to progress. We will provide to send you over the timetable of the Congress within the beginning of Autumn.
 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine webinars	The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine's (AIUM's) popular webinar series has been rapidly growing over the past year. To keep you informed of upcoming AIUM webinars, we've created a calendar of webinars scheduled from July–August 2017. The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide CME activities for physicians. AIUM Webinars are eligible for CME credit, fees may apply. August 2017 Sports Ultrasound of the Midfoot* Speaker: Jonathan Finloff, DO Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET View all upcoming AIUM CME events.  AIUM webinars can be used to meet part of relevant Training Guidelines and/or maintenance credits for accreditation purposes. Learn more about AIUM Practice Accreditation here.
Association of American Medical Colleges 2017 Meeting	AAMC - Association of American Medical Colleges  Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting November 3–7 Hynes Convention Center Boston, Mass. REGISTER TODAY! Join us at Learn Serve Lead 2017, academic medicine's signature networking and learning event. Medical school deans, hospital CEOs, clinicians, faculty, researchers, scientists, educators, hospital and university administrators, residents and medical students are invited to attend, learn and network. Learn Serve Lead offers thought provoking plenaries focusing on ways to increase individual and organizational effectiveness and how to meet current and future challenges confronting academic medicine. Opening Plenary: The Road to Character

	David Brooks Saturday, November 4 David Brooks  The Opening Plenary features David Brooks, a <i>New York Times</i> columnist, commentator on PBS <i>NewsHour</i>, NPR's <i>All Things Considered</i>, NBC's <i>Meet the Press</i>, and author of <i>The Road to Character</i>. Leadership Plenary Darrell G. Kirch, MD and Marsha D. Rappley, MD Sunday, November 5 Darrell G. Kirch, MD and Marsha Rappley, MD  President and CEO of the AAMC, Darrell G. Kirch, MD and 2016-2017 AAMC Chair, Vice President for Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, and CEO, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Marsha D. Rappley, MD, will offer remarks at our Leadership Plenary. You can always count on this plenary to inspire and spur discussion. Take a look at the other plenary sessions and program details here. Register by August 31 to receive the early bird discount registration fee. And register early to get your first choice of hotels (only available after you register). Questions? Send us an email at learnservelead@aamc.org.
 2018 Travel Awards	  Dear Colleagues, We are pleased to announce the <i>Toxics</i> 2018 Travel Award. This award will help towards travel costs for a postdoctoral fellow or non-fellow postdoctoral trainee to present his/her data, in poster or oral presentation format, at a scientific conference in 2018. The requirements for candidate participation and application materials are described at http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics/awards. We look forward to reviewing the exciting research projects ongoing in your laboratories. The prize will consist of 800 Swiss francs. We are currently accepting applications for this award. We encourage you to share this announcement with your postdoctoral fellows and non-fellow postdoctoral trainees, and urge them to submit their applications to toxics@mdpi.com by 30 November 2017. Prof. Dr. David Bellinger Editor-in-Chief, <i>Toxics</i> Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA <i>Toxics</i> (ISSN 2305-6304) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal, launched in December 2013, indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science) and Scopus (Elsevier). The editorial board team includes the Editor-in-Chief, Professor David Bellinger from Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Hartmut W. Jaeschke, Jose L. Domingo, Roy M. Harrison, James Jay Schauer, Aristidis Tsatsakis, Martí Nadal, Robert Hurt, Thomas Webster and 27 other esteemed scientists. The journal publishes papers related to all aspects of chemical toxicants. It had published 101 papers by 14 June 2017. The theoretical impact factor of 2016 is 1.62. A first decision is provided to authors approximately 22.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 9 days. For more information, please refer to http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics. 
Information about identifying predatory journals	The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist A new watchlist of 'predatory' journals and untrustworthy publishers is set to launch later this month — but only for those willing to pay. The service could fill a gap left by Beall's List, a popular blog run by academic Jeffrey Beall that listed potentially predatory journals, which was shut down suddenly five months ago. Nature 3 min read There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences is available from the CalTech Library at http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&p=3503029
Survey from First 5 Permian Basin - UTPB	Title V Maternal and Child Health at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently conducting a survey of families that have a child with special health care needs. This assessment will help guide the agency's activities to improve the health of Texas families. DSHS is seeking input from ANY Texas family who has a child or young adult with special health care needs. Survey participation is voluntary and anonymous, and the survey should take only 15 minutes to complete. The survey is available in English and Spanish: English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017 Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017sp Please share with everyone in your network. The goal is to reach as many Texas families as possible so the agency has a realistic picture of the needs and strengths of families with children with special health care needs around the state.

	The survey will be open until August 31, 2017. If you have questions or need assistance with this survey, please contact PHSUCContractors@dshs.texas.gov. Thank you for your support, outreach, and input.
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15th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America	
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